Action plan for slum dwellers in Mumbai

4175. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have launched any action plan for the betterment and comfortable life of slum dwellers in Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action plan is also being formulated for the people living in other small and big cities including Delhi; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) With a view to facilitate construction and upgradation of dwelling units for the urban slum dwellers and to provide healthy and enabling urban environment through community toilets, Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation is already implementing, on all India basis, including Mumbai and Delhi, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme called Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY). VAMBAY is a demand-driven scheme and the State implementing agencies submit their project proposals through Housing & Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) for releases of Central subsidy.

Details of physical and financial achievements in respect of Mumbai and Delhi, since inception of the scheme with effect from 2nd December, 2001 are as follows:—

State	Government of India subsidy released (Rs. in Lakhs)	No. of Dwelling Units covered	No. of Toilet Seats covered
Mumbai	7051.80	11447	18088
Delhi	50.00	167	–